

CAPMAKERS' GIRL LEADER A THINKER

Says Division of Profits for Labor, Not Charity, Is What Is Needed.

SOCIALISM ONLY CURE.

Believes Work Being Done by Unions Is Merely a Part in the Great Movement.

"People seem to think that working girls are of kindergarten child's mental calibre," said Miss Rose Schneiderman, trade-unionist, Socialist and leading spirit of the "Capmakers' Union." "We are given no credit for intelligence. We are not presumed to be reasoning persons."

"That's why we are so little understood."

"But, as a matter of fact, working girls have minds as well as hands. They work while they think and think while they work. Maybe they work best, because women have worked since the world began and have only just realized what their brains were for. But they are beginning to find out."

"And what do we think of, hour upon hour, day in, day out, and late into the night? Our wrongs—the wrongs of all working people, and the wrongs of working girls in particular."

"And we think to set things right," Miss Schneiderman is an optimist in her way. She believes that, bad as things are, there's a remedy—Socialism—that will make this poor old world into a Utopia.

"The girl Socialist is very young, only twenty-two, quaintly pretty and charmingly petite. But she bears the burden of the world on her graceful young shoulders, and her pretty mouth has the serious tenseness of thinkers. She has intelligent, sympathetic gray eyes that burn with the fire of enthusiasm, while her hair curls as prettily and lightly as if there were not a care in the world."

Has Been Through It.

"You know there's no more reason why I should be talking rights and wrongs than any of a whole hundred working girls I know. I've suffered as much, seen as much and pondered it all just about as much as dozens of my working girl friends, and if it wasn't for them to back me up and help me out I'd be nowhere."

"I'm not the leader of the Capmakers' Union," she says, "I'm thinking more or less than one in a long list of earnest members. But when I address other meetings and talk about trades unionism and the salvation it has brought to millions of working people, and especially working girls, people make a fuss, and I hate it."

"You know there's no reason why I should be thought remarkable for a workingwoman to have some sense of what is due her."

"But it's only recently that women have awakened to their rights and privileges. And if people do not look at women as a woman's expression of what they are either amused or gushy."

"Woman has always since the creation without a doubt in her heart that oppression and sorrow were predestined to be hers. But it is dawn upon the workingwoman that a better future lies before."

A Cog in the Wheel.

"And the math is Socialism. Yes, sir, an out-and-out Socialist. Being a trade unionist I couldn't very well help it. You see, that you see that trade organization is the only way of fighting your fight and your sisters'. And then you see that your fight and your sisters' are just part of a great big fight—labor's humanity. And you long to merge your interest and your fight in the bigger movement for the emancipation of labor from the thralldom of capital."

"Yes, government ownership and government control alone can free us. We working people want out per cent. of the profits that the capitalists make. We want a fair share in the profits of our working. We want the income that should accrue to us rather than the capitalists' bursting coffers."

"Then your fine dispensaries and free soup tickets and free this, that and the other thing, and your working girls' homes would go up in smoke. What need would any of us have of any such philanthropy if we were getting the income we earn?"

"Working girls' homes, indeed! If we hard-working folk met the deserved return from our labor we should be able to provide as comfortable a home as you please."

"And we'll take nobody's charity, thank you."

Homes Not a Help.

"Why what would the establishment of a great home for working girls at a board rate of \$2 to \$3 a week mean to us? Pauperization—just that, and a setback to the cause. But our earnings—those we'll gladly accept. And nothing but the cause of socialism will ever really give them to us."

"Do social settlements help the good cause? Not a bit."

"Why, what's the use of a little neighborhood house tucked away in the slum wilderness? About as beneficial as a tiny square of sticking plaster to a man with a broken nose. It can be applied on the outside to appear as an attempt to heal."

"All the college settlements in the world can't raise the standards of the working class as a whole."

"They may raise a few little waifs of the lower class, but they can't lift a few from the working classes to the higher strata of society. They may lift a few from the working classes to the strata of society, but they can't lift a few from the working classes to the strata of society."

Doing Their Part.

"The knot that bound them to their fellows—equality—is sundered. Their superiority itself cuts them off from the sympathy and the cooperation of their kind. And the few that learned the settlement manners and a little of this and a smattering of that go back to their homes as miserable as if they had never learned anything better."

"The little attempts of sentimentalists and amateur philanthropists to lift the lower class out of the slum wilderness. The force that makes the big waves comes from the determination and will of the class that needs to be benefited. Reform must come from within."

"Working classes will eventually work their own salvation by concerted action prompted by their common wrongs."

"We working girls are just doing our small part in the great work of the class."

MISS ROSE SCHNEIDERMAN.



ANGERED AT DELAY ON BLACKWELL'S BRIDGE

Citizens of Manhattan and Queens to Demand Action by the Mayor in Pushing This Great Work to Completion.

TAXPAYERS GIVE THANKS TO THE EVENING WORLD.

Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of the upper east side of Manhattan and the societies from Queens represented at this meeting be voted to The Evening World for its assistance in exposing the scandalous delays that retard the completion of the Blackwell's Island Bridge.

—Resolution adopted at the meeting of the East Side Improvement Association last night.

The East Side Improvement Association, which was organized a week ago for the purpose of pushing to completion the Blackwell's Island Bridge, had its second meeting last night in Kenny's Hall, Sixtieth street and Third avenue.

There was a surprisingly large attendance of citizens from the upper east side of New York and the section of Queens County which is most interested in the completion of the bridge.

There were delegations from the Committee of Forty, Long Island City, the Astoria Taxpayers' Association, the Citizens' Public Improvement Association of Hunter's Point, the Ravenswood Taxpayers' Association, and the Dutch Kills Taxpayers' Association, as well as several citizens not associated with any organization, who take a civic pride in seeing this great work pushed to completion. Thomas E. Cramm, president and M. J. Kenny acted as secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting, and declared the work of the organization up to the present had been one of a more or less exploring character, the main effort being to locate the blame for the non-progress of work on the structure itself and in the proceedings to acquire the land for the approaches.

Three things were definitely established by the speakers that followed. First, that the Corporation Counsel has been, and is now, an obstacle to the progress of acquiring land for the approaches. Second, that the Bridge Commissioner is supremely indifferent to the wants of the people of the sections which will be materially benefited by this great public improvement. Third, that the so-called strike on the structure itself is more or less of a "fake," the intention being to cloud the issues.

"The power of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is visible at every point in this tie-up on the link that should bind the two boroughs," said Mr. Striver of Queens. "Somebody is working in the interests of the Pennsylvania Company and looking out into the open light of day. Let us send a committee to the City Hall and demand our rights as citizens and as taxpayers, and let us keep at it until we secure action on this great and necessary work."

There were several other speeches by representatives of the different organizations both of Manhattan and Queens. A resolution was adopted to appoint a representative committee to call upon the Mayor and demand in the name of the taxpayers and citizens of New York that the work on the bridge be resumed. This committee will be formed before the end of the week and a permanent organization perfected.

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SOROSIS

The Best Shoe.

Exhibition and sale of Pumps, Slippers, and Gibson Ties for Spring dress.

These are shown in the latest fashionable colors and include:

Linen, plain and embroidered, white, grey and amethyst.

Suede, black, brown, grey, amethyst and white.

Kid, pale blue, pink, old rose, amethyst, purple, ox-blood, sage and grass green, mulberry, porcelain and turquoise blue, oyster and quaker grey.

Silver, gold and bronze.

Pumps are finished with square quaker bow, made with welt or turned sole, on the new Sorosis flat last, with high Cuban or half Louis heel.

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Pajamas for Women and Children.

Second Floor.

A complete stock of Pajamas. Made of washable surah. White and natural pongee. China silk in white or delicate colors.

Pink, blue and grey Vyella flannel. White and colored madras.

On March the 30th.

Ladies' madras Pajamas.

95c value 1.50

Children's sizes . . . 65c value 95c

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JAMES McGREERY & CO.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Sale of Lisle thread Hosiery, with double heels and toes.

White and grey,—plain or with self colored silk embroidery.

Tan,—plain or with lace boot pattern and embroidered lace weave.

Black,—with colored or self silk embroideries. Lace boot or plain weaves.

35c per pair 3 pairs for 1.00

Twenty-third Street.

JAMES McGREERY & CO.

Trunk Dept. Basement Salesroom

Sale of Dress Suit Cases.

Made of russet cowhide, with double steel frames, brass spring locks, leather capped corners. Fitted with shirt pockets. Lined with linen.

Sizes 24 and 26 inches.

4.25 usual prices \$5.00 to 6.00

Twenty-third Street.

Sunday World Wants

Work Monday Wonders.

Umbrellas.

Covered with fine English cloth, guaranteed, and have steel rods. German silver, with pearl points, horn, ivory, silver metal, hand-carved imported wood and other handles.

49c

NEW YORK'S FINEST GOWN BURE

Rothenberg & Co.

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Laces.

Manufacturers' surplus stock; widths from 1 to 7 inches; 6 to 7 Nottingham, fancy colors; and for chignons; val-2c to 5c. To up-2c. 10c. value at 10c. 10c. value at 10c.

A Great Series of Absolutely Matchless Sales Will Make To-morrow

An Immense Friday

The Last Friday of the Month—the Last Friday of the Most Successful March Sale We Ever Held

A Day of Record-Breaking Bargains!

Come to Rothenberg's to-morrow—Bargain Friday. It will be a day long remembered for its phenomenal values. We offer you splendid savings on every sort of Spring need, both for the home and for the person. Every department, on every floor, has prepared for this occasion with specials that will stand positively without rivals.

Extraordinary Friday Sale of Garments.

\$15.00 TAILORED ETON SUITS AT \$9.95.

If you, and hundreds of others, but knew what a remarkable offer this is, we wouldn't have to advertise another garment for to-morrow. Our immense garment section wouldn't be large enough to accommodate the throng that would come here. The description gives a good idea of the value, but it's best to come here and see them.

They're Eton Tailored Suits, finely tailored, and made from all-wool Panama and fancy mixture materials. The Eton is collarless style, trimmed around neck with silk taffeta or moire, and wide and narrow silk braid. 4 full length sleeve, with turn back cuff trimmed to match, lined with taffeta silk or satin; new hanging circular skirts made with pleats and folds. The same suits are selling in many stores at \$15.00; special here to-morrow at.

9.95

Sale of Women's Long Coats.

A special offer for Bargain Friday only. They come in black and blue, made of wool cheviot; 42 inches long; collarless style, trimmet with velvet and soutache braid; double-breasted front, with large patch pockets, loose back, with deep slit sides; ornamented with buttons, newest pleated sleeve, with turn-back cuff. This coat was made to sell for \$5.00, but to-morrow, as long as they last, special at.

2.98

For Bargain Friday We Offer 500 Lawn Waists at 39c Each.

Made from fine quality lawn, full blouse, box pleated sides, with broad front of eyelet embroidery, pleated back, full sleeve, tucked stock; while the lot lasts, all sizes, special at.

39c

Sale of Girls' Coats.

Spring Reefers, English box style; all wool, fancy check or plaid; collarless model; inlaid collar of panne velvet and silk braid; embroidered emblem on sleeve; double breasted; in sizes 6 to 14; colors: gray, blue, fawn and brown; regularly \$2.98, at.

1.98

Handsome Suits for Misses and Small Women.

New Eton Tweed style made from fancy Panama cloth, trimmed with flat silk braid and buttons. New sleeve with trimmed cuff, satin lined; new circular skirt, pleated back and front; new fold on bottom of skirt. All the new pastel shades, reseda, green, rose, blue, pearl gray and black; value \$14.98, at.

9.98

A complete stock of Garnitures, Novelty Trimmings, Foliage, Blossoms, Feathers, Quills and Wings.

Hair Ornaments for various gradations of evening dress,—suitable for matrons or debutantes.

Twenty-third Street.

Boys' Suits at a Remarkable Saving.

A sale so important that we are absolutely certain no equal saving was ever offered at the beginning of the season. We've grouped together all the broken lots left over from the sale of the stock of the Manhattan Juvenile Company—suits that are worth up to \$3.50—and will offer them to-morrow at \$1.79.

Shown in an excellent selection of fabrics and styles, including Double Breasted Suits, ages 7 to 10; Norfolk Suits, 6 to 12; Eton Russian Suits, 3 to 8; Russian Blouse Suits, 3 to 6, and Sailor Blouse Suits, 3 to 10. Special to-morrow at.

1.79

Millinery Specials.

69c. for Sample Ready to Wear Straw Hats.

The samples of a well-known maker, including pressed hats, trimmed with various materials; all new goods of this season's make, and you can have your choice at, each.

98c. for Sample Hand-Made Hats.

Straw ready-to-wear small Sailors, trimmed with velvet and buckle; straw ready-to-wear Turbans; pyroxylin braid and chiffon Turbans; large dress shapes made of folded chiffon and loop braid. A splendid assortment of colors; your choice at, each.

98c

\$1.25 for Black Hand-Made Hats.

Special numbers made for us to sell at this price; brims are made of black tuck cloth; crown and trimming of black German braid; worth \$1.98; special at, each.

1.25

Men's Shirts at 39c.

Worth 50c. and 75c.

A Special Sale of a Manufacturer's Sample Line of Negligee Shirts for Bargain Friday Only.

In the lot are plain white, neat effects and dark colorings; cuffs attached and detached; perfect fitting; choice to-morrow.

Men's 50c. Underwear, 29c.

All are fine gauge silk finished Egyptian balbriggan; shirts have long sleeves; drawers with double bicycle seat and pearl buttons; sold by suit only; special per garment at.

29c

Wash Goods, Domestics.

Remnants of Bleached Sheet Muslin, 45, 48 and 50 inches wide; useful in many ways for sheets or pillow cases; value 14c. a yard; special for Bargain Friday at.

8c

NAPKINS—20 inch bleached, beautiful quality; usual price, 12 1/2c. per dozen.

59c

40-INCH WHITE LAWN, beautiful quality; usual price, 12 1/2c. a yard.

8 1/2c

BARBER RAZORS—All-union UN-AL E A C H E D CRASH, 125c. at .90c. worth 135c. per doz.

79c

LINEN SETS, colored borders, strictly all linen; either red or blue borders; 1 dozen napkins with cloth designs; very special value; at.

1.79

VERY HEAVY EXTREME LARGE CROCHET BED SPREADS, beautiful Maroon and Blue, in either set or scroll designs; very special value; at.

1.49

89c. OIL STOVES—Two burners; wickless kind; every one warranted to give perfect satisfaction; special.

2.69

SLEEVE BOARDS, made of hardwood, padded top, regular 25c; special.

17c

9-PIECE FULL-DECORATED TOILET SETS, in 3 colors; large pitcher and basin; regularly \$2.50; special.

1.59

HARDWOOD BATH TUB SEAT, made of nicely polished oak and will fit any style bath tub.

21c

Gigantic Purchase Enables Us to Present a Tremendously Important

Sale of 1,000 Couch Beds

At a Price That Stands Absolutely Unprecedented!

No more need be said about this extraordinary bargain. The beds at the price are exactly as illustrated below, with bolsters and mattresses included, but we want to impress you with the importance of coming here TO-MORROW—such a value as this may not be presented again during the entire season.

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